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Young River People's Council Newsletter

Congratulations Class of 2019!



Casey Wood

Mountain View High School



Cynthia Alvarez

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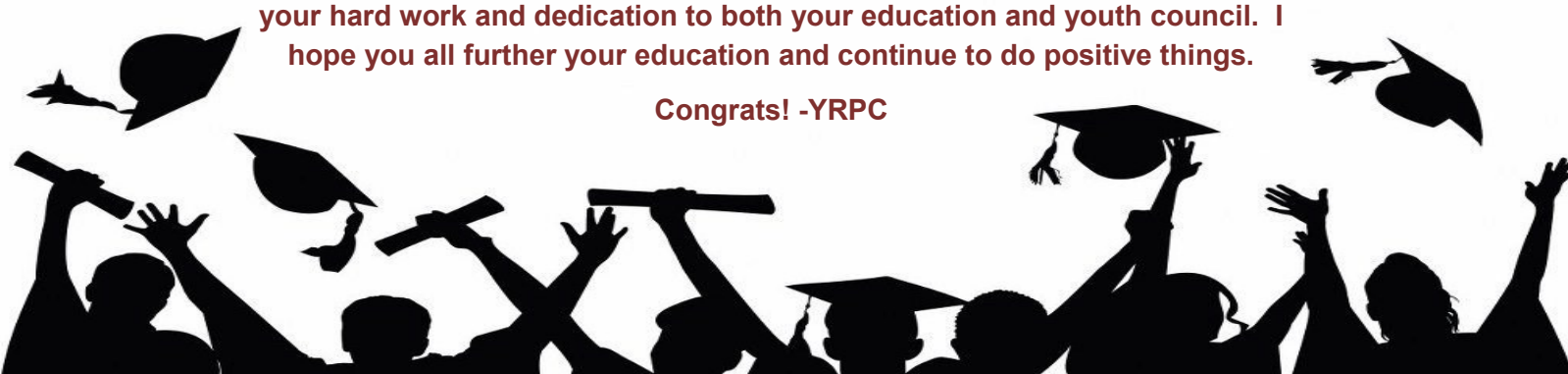


Adora Howard

Westwood High School

Congratulations to all of our graduating members! We're very proud of all your hard work and dedication to both your education and youth council. I hope you all further your education and continue to do positive things.

Congrats! -YRPC



Circle the City Kindness Kits for the Homeless



After my family helped serve at a homeless shelter, my sister and I wanted to do more to help those in need. We then found out about Circle the City, a charity that provides “Kindness Kits” to their homeless clients. The kindness kits we made had shampoos, soaps, toothpaste and many other hygiene items. We were able to deliver 90 of these kits to their facility in Phoenix. It felt good to help those in need. –Erica Schurz

L.O.V.E Mental Health Wellness

On Saturday, May 18th, the YRPC was invited to a mental health awareness walk hosted by Miss Salt River, Kaily Toney. We assisted walkers by handing out waters as they walked around the Two Waters complex. After we returned from the 1-Mile walk, we were able to hear from two powerful speakers who had been affected by mental health. The event closed with a song by Councilman Leonard. The event went well and I am glad it was on an important issue many people in our community are affected by. –Sommer Lopez

June Upcoming Events

- June 1st– Native Youth Networking Gathering
- June 12th–Piipash Beaded cape class at WOLF
- June 13th– Executive Meeting 4pm
- June 13th–YRPC Meeting 5pm
- June 19th– Keeping Community Safe Event at WOLF 1-4pm
- June 20th– Training Day at TW 8am-4pm
- June 20th–Dinner Etiquette at Orange Sky 5:30pm
- June 24th-27th– NCAI Conference in Reno, Nevada
- June 28th-29th- Gila River Youth Conference

SRPMIC Law Day



Sommer and I attended SRPMIC Law Day. We got to go to different booths and learn about the different parts of judicial work in Salt River. It was a good event and I learned a lot. –Teegan Smith

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